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Patent Application of Jose Walter

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Title: DISPOSABLE ARTICULATOR HAVING AT LEAST ONE CONTINUOUS
OPENING FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STABILIZATION MEANS

Amendment and Response

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2002.
August 31 being a Sunday and September 1 being a holiday, this
paper is timely filed.

Regarding the oath/declaration, attached hereto is a new
Declaration.

Regarding an information statement, it is believed the Office
has cited the closest prior art. However, an updated search is
being performed.

Please cancel claim 1 and replace with claim 15.

15. An articulator tray having at least one opening with repeating
broadened and narrowed regions in said opening wherein the
broadened regions will accept pins or a spine for stabiliza-
tion means.

Cancel claim 2

3. The articulator tray of claim [1] 15 with indexing pins
inserted into [the] said broadened areas of said opening.

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